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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, June 9.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, trace.  
Temperature, Max. 82; Min. 73. Weather, fair.

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## WHAT THE WILLING WORKERS NEED, SAYS MANAGER BULL, IS LEADERSHIP

### Disorderly Elements Are Still Keeping Good Men Idle.

Had it not been for the sudden appearance of Makino at Waipahu on Tuesday night the strikers living in the village might have voted to return to work. He held a meeting of his own and the gamblers scared the other fellows.

However, during the night many Japanese who wanted to return to work slipped back through the dark lanes leading into the plantation premises and joined the nucleus of twenty-two who had taken up quarters in Watanabe's house under the protection of a police guard. Yesterday many more came in but less than a hundred have returned in this manner, while a large number of Waipahu strikers who have been living in the village since they were paid off, have packed up and come to town in the last twenty-four hours.

Efforts are being made by Japanese merchants of Waipahu, to discontinue the strike. A delegation called upon Manager Bull yesterday afternoon and talked the situation over, and asked the privilege of interviewing the returned strikers at Watanabe's to devise ways and means for bringing others into the plantation.

"What is wanted is a leader," said Manager Bull yesterday. "They are at sixes and sevens now and a strong leader would be able to break the present uncertainties."

Left Kahuku for Kahana.

Last week the strikers at Kahuku were paid off and orders were issued by Manager Adams that all who were not willing to return to work by Tuesday of this week should leave the plantation premises. There was some misunderstanding about the order, apparently, for on Tuesday none left, but they understood by evening that although they would be allowed to remain on the plantation overnight, they must all be off the premises by last evening. Yesterday morning there was a great hurrying and packing and transporting of household goods and by evening nearly all the 400 Japanese laborers, and the women and children, were on the way toward Kahana.

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### WITHERS COMPANY SENDS WIRELESS TO HONOLULU

F. W. Klebahn of Hackfeld & Co. received a wireless yesterday from Captain Greene of the Japanese liner Chiyo Maru, announcing that the Herbert Withers concert company was aboard and that they sent their greetings to musical Honolulu. The Chiyo is to arrive here about five or six o'clock Friday afternoon. The Withers concert company will present a program at the Hawaiian Opera House on Monday evening under the direction of W. D. Adams.

### L. MATHEWS FIXES RECORD PRICE ON FLOWER POTS

Lionel Mathews bought the San Francisco theater on Hotel street the other day, not knowing that the agreement he had signed compelled him to pay back debts to an amount about equal to the sum asked for the property. When he came to, amidst the clamoring of employees who wanted their wages, he found the only thing he really owned were some fern pots. Then fence had a lien on it and the picture machine belonged to someone else. He had paid \$850 for them. Now Joe Cohen has taken the proposition off Lionel's hands and will run the open air place as a skating rink.

According to the statement made yesterday by a former employee of the San Francisco theater, Irwin Keek and Daniel Tweedie were the organizers of the company. Keek being credited with the statement that he was a nephew of the late Claus Spreckels and that his father owned baronial estates in the empire of Germany. With one other shareholder, Tweedie and Keek opened



—Advertiser Photo.  
STRIKERS IN SESSION—MEETING OF AIEA JAPANESE ON TUESDAY.  
The Japanese resented very strongly the presence of an Advertiser photographer at this meeting.

### LITTLE LANAI PASSES AND ENFORCES PROHIBITION LAW

#### INTOXICANTS, FINES, ET CETERA.

Arriving on the Island in a state of intoxication, five dollars, payable on the spot or taken out in hide.

Ferryman who land passengers on the Island while the same are intoxicated, fine of five dollars, same conditions as to payment.

Landing intoxicants on the Island, in any shape, form or manner, fine of five dollars for each offense, payable as above.

—Statutes of the Island of Lanai.

They have full-fledged prohibition on the Island of Lanai, the kind of prohibition that prohibits, the local option brand. The Lanaians do not know, of course, that local option won't work, that prohibition brings disastrous results in its train, that individuals have the God-given right to soak in all the booze they desire, thump their wives by way of antidote and provide valid excuses for breaches of the peace. All that the Lanaians know is that they don't want drunks around and have adopted measures to keep them away. Of course, they are country folk, ignorant of the inalienable rights of man, and they cannot see things in the same way as the more progressive people of Honolulu. It is to laugh.

Some time ago, two of the young bloods of the Island journeyed as far away from the goat pastures as Lahaina. There they proceeded to adapt themselves to the more civilized standards of the ancient capital and got gloriously drunk. While still happy, they returned across the channel and proceeded to set an example

of advancement to their stay-at-home neighbors by assaulting an old man, knocking him down in the most approved style and starting in to kick in one side of his face. This evidence of progressiveness was resented by the simple country folk of Lanai, some of whom went to the extent of interfering in the up-to-date pastime of the returned travelers. They even carried the matter farther, calling a meeting of the twenty-four citizens of the place for the next day.

The meeting was held in front of the residence of Charles Gay, at Keomoku. The young men who had

### FAITHFUL WAIALUA REWARDED AT LAST

It was because Waialua did so well by the Democratic candidates that Bertram G. Rivenburgh, will sit in the outer office of Mayor Fern and share with him the tonneau of the official automobile—when it is purchased. Rivenburgh, it is said, labored strenuously for the cause, fighting what appeared to be at the time in a forlorn hope to land Mayor Fern where he landed. It appeared up to the party to reward such faithfulness, but up until the present time it has seemed to the faithful of Waialua that the harvest of victory was akin to the draught of Tantalus, something that could be seen but not reached.

The vacancy in the position of secretary to the Mayor opened up the opportunity to give something. Hence the appointment, Rivenburgh being qualified as well as being from Waialua.

There is another Democratic appointment to be made before the end of the month, that of a collector of licenses for the City and County. This is an office created by the last Legislature and carries \$125 a month. Treasurer Trent has the naming of the man, who will have to be endorsed by his Democratic precinct club and otherwise qualified. No rush of applicants for the position has as yet been reported.

### WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

First Landing of Missionaries  
Is to Be Celebrated  
Next Year.

The next annual meeting of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association will mark the ninetieth anniversary of the coming of the missionaries to Hawaii, and it will be observed in a manner that will be long remembered by those who attend the meeting at Kailua, Kona.

The anniversary will occur during the progress of the meeting and it is believed that people from all sections of the Territory will journey to Kailua to witness the exercises and adequate preparation will be made for their reception.

Among the plans that have already been formulated in a tentative way is one for the placing of a memorial stone at Kailua, the landing place of the first party on March 31, 1820.

It is planned to place the names of the members of the party on the stone, and it will be of such size and placed in such a position as to assure that it will remain undisturbed.

The stone will mark the ninetieth anniversary of the arrival of the brig Thaddeus with the party of missionaries that established Christian civilization in Hawaii.

The building formerly used as a palace by the kings of Hawaii at Kailua will be used in connection with the meeting and the special exercises incident to the observance of the anniversary.

For the accommodation of the visitors who are expected to be far in excess of a number that could be provided for at Kailua, tents will be put up.

### TRIED TO STRANGLE HERSELF LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Lottie Kane attempted to strangle herself last evening about 8 o'clock after quarrelling with her husband at their home in Palama. She used a cloth which she tied about her throat and then attempted to draw the ends together.

The police were called in and the young woman was taken to the police station for safekeeping.

#### REDRESSING THE DISCOBOLUS.

A cast of Myron's famous statue of the Discobolus, the discus thrower, has arrived from Boston and will be placed in the Cooke Library, Oahu College. The cast is a splendid one of a magnificent marble, the duplicate of the cast now in the British Museum. It is a trite unadorned, however, for local tastes and the latest thing in leaf drapery is to be fashioned for the Discobolus, whether sheathe or director has not been given out. The cast is a presentation to the college.

## ENGLAND MUST BE AGREEABLE UNTIL ABLE TO BE OTHERWISE

Will Give Soft Answer and Strengthen Her  
Navy—Calhoun Prosecution Will Rest  
Its Case Today.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

LONDON, June 10.—Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, in an address to the members of the Imperial Press Congress, warned the delegates that Great Britain must endeavor to be agreeable in her dealings with the other nations at the present time owing to the weakness of her navy.

### ANGLO-AMERICAN CAPITAL FOR CHINA

LONDON, June 10.—A syndicate composed of English and American capitalists has been formed to float a loan of twenty-seven and a half million dollars to finance the Hankow railroad in China.

### KETCHELL KNOCKS O'BRIEN OUT

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Stanley Ketchell knocked out Jack O'Brien in the third round of what was scheduled to be a six-round go here last night. The fight was a whirlwind affair from the opening.

### CALHOUN PROSECUTION RESTS CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Mr. Heney announces that the prosecution in the Calhoun case will rest today.

### VENEZUELAN PLOTTERS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 10.—An alleged plot has been discovered here for the overthrow of President Gomez of Venezuela by adherents of ex-President Castro.

#### SUMATRA TOWN OVERWHELMED.

PADANG, Sumatra, June 9.—the town of Korinchi, located about 185 miles from here, was destroyed by an earthquake, which took place on the night of June 3. Two hundred were killed and many injured. A tidal wave occurred, sweeping away the huts of the natives and causing a great amount of damage.

#### HENEY TO SEEK OFFICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Francis J. Heney, who has acted as the chief attorney in the graft prosecution, will run for district attorney.

#### STREET HEADS SHRINERS.

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, June 9.—George L. Street has been elected Imperial Potentate of the Shriners in the annual convocation being held in this city.

#### BLACK HAND LEADERS CAUGHT.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 9.—Several Italians have been placed under arrest in this city on a charge of being leaders in the Black Hand Society.

#### WOOL WASTE RATES RESTORED.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The Senate has restored the figures of the Dingley tariff on the rates in relation to imported wool waste.

### POLICE CAMERA TO CONVICT SPEEDERS

Catching automobile scorchers by photography and having them fined on the strength of the photographs is the latest and apparently the most satisfactory way of getting these hard-to-catch transgressors into court and where they can be dealt with. The Honolulu police may soon be equipped with the apparatus necessary for this work. Then there will probably be less high gear work and fewer complaints from the common people.

The scorching catching machine is a little hand camera, with a double lens, one above the other. The policeman armed with this scallies forth and keeps his eyes open. When a machine passes him that he thinks is exceeding the speed limit or the limit of good sense and public safety, he aims his kodak and snaps the speeding auto. The snap starts the machinery and two pictures are taken, one a second behind the other. The second is accurately timed off and it is only necessary afterwards to develop the plate, with the two pictures on it,

to see how far the machine had gone in that second. The camera tells no lies and as a police court witness cannot satisfactorily be rebutted.

This speedometer-camera is the invention of Dr. Herbert T. Kalmus and Dr. Daniel F. Comstock, of the Boston School of Technology. It is being used successfully in Boston and some other Eastern cities by the police.

#### RUBBISH FIRE CAUSED ALARM.

A pile of blazing rubbish near the corner of Liliha and School streets last night was the cause for bringing out the fire department and the congregating of several thousand interested persons from that thickly populated quarter of the city. As a fire it was not a success, but as a means of blocking the streets with people the burning brush heap was a marvel. So great was the jam of persons collected out of idle curiosity that the numerous hacks and automobiles that had business down that way at the time could hardly force their way through the crowd.

#### THE COMING ALAMEDA.

The agents of the Alameda are in receipt of the following wireless:

"June 8th, 8 p. m.—All well; 890 moles from Honolulu. We have 44 cabin, 73 steerage, 1002 tons of cargo, 147 bags of mail, Wells-Fargo express. Will arrive 7 a. m. Friday."